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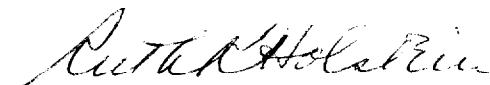
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As I was reading your last column in the Washington Post, it occurred to me that the enclosed material might provide the basis for a future column under your byline.

Hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1968 have been completed in the House of Representatives and are likely to come up in the Senate sometime after the Easter vacation.

It would be wonderful if this material could lead to a column. If you have any questions or want additional facts, please write or telephone me on 202/951-2007.

Sincerely yours,



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Yes indeed! Thank you very much. I have been interested for a long time in accidents as a major public-health problem; I have already been studying Bill Gorham's (Asst. Secy. HEW) system studies on this.

